FIRST GRADE Suggested Reading List

*Series/First in a Series



Juv Graphic Novel ADVENTURES SLEEPLESS KNIGHT*

Knight is excited to go camping, but sleeping under the stars is only fun when you have your teddy bear—and Knight's is nowhere to be found.



Juv Easy Reader ARNOLD T FLY GUY*

When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.



Juv Picture Book BARRETT J CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where it rains soup, snows mashed potatoes, & storms hamburgers.



Juv Easy Reader CAPUCILLI A BISCUIT*

Biscuit is a sweet, yellow puppy excited to make new friends or explore something new.



Juv Easy Reader COLLIER B IT'S SHOE TIME

If you choose to wear unmatched shoes, can they still be a pair?



Juv Easy Chapter DICAMILLO K BINK AND GOLLIE*

Two best friends share comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely companion.



Juv Graphic Novel DUCK DUCK, DUCK, PORCUPINE!*

Big Duck likes to boss around her younger brother, Little Duck, and she fancies herself the leader of their trio when joined by their gentle friend Porcupine.



Juv Easy Reader EASTMAN P ARE YOU MY MOTHER?

A newly-hatched baby bird goes in search of his mother in this book for newly independent readers.



Juv Picture Book ELLIS C DU IZ TAK?

Du iz tak? What is that? As a tiny shoot unfurls, two damselflies peer at it in wonder.



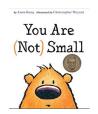
Juv Easy Reader HARPER C THE GOOD FOR NOTHING BUTTON

Yellow Bird has found a button and wants to share it with Red Bird and Blue Bird. When they give it try, they are delighted to find that the button does not do nothing!



Juv Picture Book HENKES K LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE

Lilly loves her teacher, but when he asks her to wait before showing off her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later.



Juv Picture Book KANG A YOU ARE (NOT) SMALL

Two fuzzy creatures can't agree on who is small and who is big, until a couple of surprise guests show up, settling it once and for all.



Juv Easy Reader KELLER L WE ARE GROWING

Walt is not the tallest or the curliest or the pointiest or even the crunchiest. A blade of grass searches for his "est" in this hilarious story about growing up.



Juv Picture Book KUGLER T SNAIL AND WORM*

Three brief stories set in a picture book format builds confidence for a transition into chapter books for emerging young readers.



Juv Picture Book LITWIN E PETE THE CAT AND HIS FOUR GROOVY BUTTONS*

Pete the cat makes up a song about the buttons on his shirt, even as the buttons pop off one by one.



Juv Easy Reader LOBEL A FROG & TOAD ARE FRIENDS*

Five classic tales recounting the adventures of two best friends, Frog and Toad.



Juv Easy Reader MEISEL P I SEE A CAT

When a housebound dog spies a cat, a bird, and other animals outside a glass door, he is excited.



Juv Picture Book MUNSCH R THE PAPER BAG PRINCESS

When a dragon destroys her castle and takes off with Prince Ronald, Princess Elizabeth decides to chase the dragon and get Ronald back.



Juv Easy Reader SANTAT D THE COOKIE FIASCO

Hippo, Croc, and the Squirrels are determined to have equal cookies for all! But how? There are only three cookies...and four of them!



Juv Picture Book SILVERSTEIN S THE MISSING PIECE

A circle has difficulty finding its missing piece. What it finds on its search for is simply and touchingly told in this modern fable.



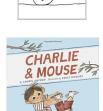
Juv Easy Reader PARISH P AMELIA BEDELIA*

Follows the exploits of Amelia Bedelia, the housekeeper whose literal-mindedness often causes trouble.



Juv Easy Reader SCHWARTZ A IN A DARK, DARK ROOM

Seven scary stories to tell at night in front of a fire or in the dark, based on traditional stories and folktales from various countries.



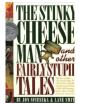
Juv Easy Reader SNYDER L CHARLIE AND MOUSE*

Charlie and Mouse, two young brothers, enjoy a day out together, attending an imaginary party and collecting rocks.



Juv Easy Reader PHAM L THE ITCHY BOOK

Triceratops has an itch...so does Pterodactyl...and Brontosaurus... and T-Rex! But Dino-Mo reminds them: Dinosaurs do not scratch!



Juv Picture Book SCIESZKA J THE STINKY CHEESE MAN

Madcap revisions of familiar fairy tales like the Ugly Ducking and Little Red Riding Hood are told in this laugh-outloud picture book.



Juv Picture Book STEIG W SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE

Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn into a rock, but then cannot wish himself back to normal again .



Juv Picture Book PIZZOLI G GOOD NIGHT OWL

Owl is ready for bed. But as soon as he settles in, he hears a strange noise. He'll never get to sleep unless he can figure out what's going on!



Juv Easy Chapter SELZNICK B BABY MONKEY, PRIVATE EYE

Baby Monkey, private eye, will investigate stolen jewels, missing pizzas, and other mysteries—if he can manage to figure out how to put his pants on.



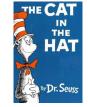
Juv Picture Book TWOHY M OOPS, POUNCE, QUICK, RUN!

When a bouncing ball wakes a sleeping mouse, it's just the beginning of an alphabet adventure.



Juv Picture Book PIZZOLI G THE WATERMELON SEED

After accidentally swallowing a watermelon seed, a crocodile imagines a scary outcome!



Juv Easy Reader SEUSS THE CAT IN THE CAT

Two children sitting at home on a rainy day are visited by the Cat in the Hat, who shows them some weird and wonderful tricks and games.



Juv Easy Reader WILLEMS M ELEPHANT & PIGGIE*

Gerald is careful. Piggie is not. Piggie cannot help smiling. Gerald can. Gerald worries so that Piggie does not have to. Gerald and Piggie are best friends.



Juv Paperback Series RICKY RICKY RICOTTA'S MIGHTY ROBOT*

Ricky Ricotta, a small mouse, saves a giant robot from his evil creator, Dr. Stinky.



Juv Easy Reader SHARMAT M NATE THE GREAT*

Nate, a boy detective who likes to work alone, solves mysteries and tracks down culprits.



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